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## **CREDIT CARD FRAUD EARNS MONTGOMERY WOMAN TIME IN FEDERAL PRISON**

*Montgomery, Alabama* — Lewesha Oliver, age 30, of Montgomery, Alabama, was sentenced to 16 months in federal prison for credit card fraud, announced U.S. Attorney Leura G. Canary. Oliver pled guilty to two counts of using an unauthorized access device, a credit card number, to fraudulently obtain merchandise from Best Buy. Oliver was sentenced in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama in Montgomery.

Oliver admitted to using a cancelled credit card number to fraudulently obtain over \$30,000.00 in merchandise from Best Buy in Montgomery over an approximately 15 month period. As part of her sentence, she must make full restitution to Best Buy. Oliver must also serve three years of supervised release under the supervision of a federal probation officer after her prison term expires. There is no parole in the federal prison system.

According to United States Attorney Leura G. Canary, “This case shows that even seemingly minor fraudulent use of a credit card can quickly add up to cost victims thousands of dollars. It is a serious federal offense to commit credit card fraud.”

Oliver’s case was investigated by the United States Secret Service and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Shepherd.